

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 15, 2005 9:00 a.m. Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (17/17)

Representative Gosselin made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of February 8, 2005, supported by Representative Anderson. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to adopt the minutes as presented.

Chair LaJoy welcomed Sgt. Matt Bolger, F/Lt. Thad Peterson, and Lt. Gary Megee of the Michigan State Police (MSP) who were present to discuss speed limits. Topics included how speed limits are properly set, why speed limits are set at certain rates and factors considered in changing speed limits.

Questions from members and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 4197 before the Committee.

HB 4197 LaJoy	Transportation; funds; contract for preservation of county local road system within townships; eliminate county population limitation and revise township population figure.
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Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a card indicating support for HB 4197.

Representative Meyer made a motion to report HB 4197 with recommendation, supported by Representative Pearce.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (17/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (17/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

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There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:15 a.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

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